

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1536 - HB 1695**

March 2, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Clarifies and expands the current law dealing with classroom instruction days and discretionary days, as designated by the local board of education as follows:

- For a school term of not less than 200 days, 180 days shall be for classroom instruction with 4 discretionary days.
- For a school term of not less than 220 days, 195 days shall be for classroom instruction with 8 discretionary days.
- For a school term of not less 240 days, 210 days shall be for classroom instruction with 12 discretionary days.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

Any local school term greater than 200 days must be paid for with local revenue. The BEP funds are based on a 200-day term.

Assumes that very few, if any, schools would be affected. Approximately 12 school systems have school terms greater than 200 days. Therefore, the increase in local government expenditures is estimated to be insignificant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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